

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR CITY

New Budget Asked for District  
One of the Largest in His-  
tory of Washington.

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was included in the budget the Dis-  
trict heads fully refused to answer.  
The appropriations asked for parks  
are undoubtedly larger than any sought  
heretofore. The Dean tract, located as  
it is in one of the choicest residential  
sections of the city, is worth, according  
to its assessed value, about \$225,000. It  
is assessed at \$1 a foot and fronts on  
Connecticut avenue, Florida avenue,  
and Nineteenth street, being improved  
by a large house.  
The Patterson tract, now in a wild  
state, includes eighty-two acres, and is  
valued, according to the assessment, at  
\$80,000. It is practically unimproved,  
the house and tomb on the property  
being in a state of decay.  
Additional school appropriations with  
which to establish the camp for the  
high school cadets have been determined to  
follow out the policy of national preparedness.

**Can Get Camp.**  
The appropriation will enable the high  
school authorities to obtain a camp  
where the cadets may spend a month  
or so learning the real art of infantry,  
artillery, and cavalry warfare under the  
proper military instructors.  
Unusual additions will be made to the  
graded schools if the items included in  
the budget are met. The Commissioners  
feel that consideration must be given  
now to this class of schools in that last  
year's bill carried about three-quarters  
of a million dollars for the Central, M  
Street High, and the Park View School  
buildings. Another item of importance  
is that assembly halls are asked for  
each of the buildings proposed in the  
budget.

That the District heads plan to take  
immediate steps to obtain a new site  
for the Eastern High School, the prop-  
erty for which was rejected because the  
condemnation commission's award for  
the property did not meet with the re-  
quirement of the Commissioners, is as-  
sured by the request for an appropriation  
for the school, which it is under-  
stood is included in the bill.  
No estimates could be obtained as to  
what amount the Commissioners ask for  
a new municipal lodging house, but it is  
understood that \$100,000 is requested for  
continuing the work on the reformatory  
which adjoins the District workhouse.  
In the first place, he asks \$100,000  
less for pensions. On the other hand,  
he is asking more for the national  
parks, because the European war has  
increased tourist travel by 100 per cent.  
He wants the increased money largely  
to improve roadways in the national  
parks.

**For Irrigation Projects.**  
Irrigation projects this year will suf-  
fer a cut and call for only \$125,000,  
while there will be a considerable in-  
crease in the allotments for the care  
of the Indians. About \$200,000 will be  
asked to continue the work on the  
Alaskan railway, 36 miles of which  
will be completed this year within the  
estimated cost of \$40,000 a mile. In-  
creases will be asked for the Bureau of  
Mines and the Bureau of Educa-  
tion, and Congress will be asked to  
permit the Patent Office, which is self-  
sustaining, to use its annual surplus of  
\$200,000 in additional clerk hire.

The total appropriation for the De-  
partment of the Interior will be \$211-  
000,000.  
Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secre-  
tary of State Lansing, and Attorney  
General Gregory also confer with the  
President on their estimates.  
Increased expenditure for the relief  
of Americans in the war zone in Europe  
and in Mexico will call for an increase  
of \$1,000,000 in the estimates of the De-  
partment of State.  
The United States is still to be recom-  
pensed for the millions of dollars which  
it has expended in Mexico. It is es-  
timated that the cost of the period of  
Vera Cruz was about \$10,000,000. More  
than \$1,000,000 collected in customs du-  
ties in Vera Cruz during the period of  
occupation will be turned over to the  
Carranza government when recognition  
is accorded.

## Man Cuts Own Throat After Shooting His Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Clarence  
B. Culp, twenty-eight, formerly a sea-  
man in the United States navy, who  
yesterday shot his wife, Anna, twenty-  
five, and then cut his own throat, was  
reported today to be in a serious con-  
dition.  
His wife, who is in the same hospital,  
accused her husband last night of at-  
tempting to kill her because she refused  
to live with him. Physicians believe  
Mrs. Culp was not hurt, but do not hold  
out hope for her husband.

## Monsignor Russell Sees Lansing About Mexico

Secretary Lansing had a long confer-  
ence this morning with Mr. W. T. Rus-  
sell on Mexican matters. No details of  
the conference were given out.  
It is understood, however, that Mr.  
Russell took up with the Secretary the  
matter of protection of Catholic lives  
and property in Mexico, together with  
claims arising from the destruction of  
property and life through the revolu-  
tionary period.

## WILSON BILLS TO BE FORCED IN CONGRESS

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the task of handling the Administra-  
tion legislative program at the Cap-  
itol.

**Henry To Be Away.**  
Mr. Pou was consulted because Chair-  
man Henry is to be away most of the  
winter. He will be in Texas seeking  
the Senatorship. As chairman of the  
House Rules Committee, Henry was not  
always amenable to Administration  
wishes. Consequently, the Administra-  
tion will be glad to see him attend to  
his campaign in Texas and remain out  
of Washington. Mr. Pou will line up  
for legislation as desired by the White  
House.

The detailed program of legislation  
was not gone over, as far as can be  
learned, at the conference of the Post-  
master General and Mr. Pou.  
The plan to call a conference of the  
leading House chairmen and Speaker  
Clark shortly before the session was  
settled on. The Administration will be  
represented at this conference, prob-  
ably by Mr. Burleson.

Having decided what bills are to be  
pushed and passed, the Democratic caucus  
will then be called on to ratify the  
conference action. Among other things,  
the conference is expected to agree to  
the defense program of the Adminis-  
tration, which friends of the President  
say will be moderately strong.  
It is expected also to agree to the  
bill for Government ownership of ships.  
The sugar tariff extension and exten-  
sion of the war tax will probably be  
decided on.

## Philadelphia Girls Are on Visit Here

One Hundred and Sixty From  
High School Seeing Cap-  
ital Sights.

One hundred and sixty strong, the  
senior class of the West Philadelphia  
High School for girls visited the Cap-  
itol, the botanical gardens and the Na-  
tional Museum this morning and are  
invading Arlington and Mt. Vernon this  
afternoon.  
The class is in charge of Prof. Parks  
Shook, the principal. Mrs. Shook and  
six teachers, who bring a similar bevy  
of youth and beauty to Washington  
each fall. They arrived yesterday and  
will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow  
afternoon.

The girls are planning an entertain-  
ment for this evening at the Gordon  
Hotel, where they are stopping. Tomor-  
row they will go to the Monument,  
Bureau of Engraving, the old Museum  
building, the Treasury and the White  
House and expect to be "all right out"  
when their train leaves at 4:30 p. m.

## Dutch Sight Zeppelin.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—A Zeppelin  
seen over the Netherlands towns of  
Vaals and Heerlen this morning, ac-  
cording to dispatches received here to-  
day, traveling toward Aix-La-Chapelle.

## Let Resinol Make Your Sick Skin Well

That itching, burning skin can be  
healed! The first use of resinol oint-  
ment seldom fails to give instant relief.  
With the help of resinol soap, this sooth-  
ing, healing ointment usually clears away  
all trace of eczema, ringworm, rash or  
similar tormenting, sleep-preventing skin-  
diseases quickly and at little cost. Physicians have pre-  
scribed resinol ointment regularly for  
over twenty years, so you need not hesi-  
tate to use it freely. Sold by all drug-  
gists. For a sample free, write to  
Dept. 4-R, Resinol Baltimore, Md.

## IS YOUR TOILET SOAP SAFE?

Many toilet soaps contain harsh, in-  
jurious alkali. Resinol soap contains  
absolutely no free alkali, and to it is  
added the resinol medication. This  
gives it soothing, healing properties  
which clear the complexion, comfort  
tender skin and keep the hair healthy.  
—Adv.

# Palais Royal

G and Eleventh Streets A. Lisner

## Your Boys Made to Your Measure

You parents, too, should learn of the economy of  
good clothes. Easy for this new boys' shop to buy and  
sell Suits at \$3.00 or less—but will the final result be  
satisfactory to us or to you. Building upon the sure  
foundation of good clothes—we are to prove that they  
are cheapest in the end. For instance—one of this new  
shop's \$4.95 will always look better and finally outwear  
two \$3.00 Suits.

## Sampeck Clothes of Culture

Sampeck's are clothes of  
culture, the standard of Amer-  
ica. Prices range from \$6.50 to  
\$12.50 for Suits and Overcoats  
for boys of 3 to 18 years.

While costing a little more  
than the average at first, Sam-  
peck quality assures a less  
yearly expense than associated  
with cheap clothes.

Open "an account" with the  
Palais Royal's New Boys' Shop  
—and note your annual ex-  
pense. Learn that the best is  
cheapest—in the end.

## "Palais Royal" \$4.95 Suits

—For Boys of 7 to 18 Years.

For school wear are English Norfolk Suits, with two (2) pairs  
of Knickerbockers. Insured Suits—if they fail in any respect a  
new suit given with due apology. For Sunday wear are True Blue  
All-wool Serge Suits, with one pair of knickerbockers; guaranteed  
as to style, fit, color, and durability. Better than usual suits at  
\$4.95.

## "Palais Royal" 95c Suits

—Wash Suits for Smaller Boys.

Made to special order of this shop—expensive styles are linked  
with reliable materials and tailoring. Sizes 3 to 8 years.  
Second Floor—6 Elevators.

## The Basement Store—Tomorrow's Program

## SUITS \$10

### Latest Styles

All man-tailored, some fur  
and braid trimmed.

The styles are plain and  
semi-tailored, box and belted  
effects, Russian blouse, Nor-  
folk and pony styles.

Sizes for juniors, misses,  
women, and extra large or  
stout—a perfect fit assured,  
so that a suit for this Sun-  
day's wear can be had here  
tomorrow.

Suits of serge, tweed, man-  
nish mixtures, poplins, and  
worsteds. Black, navy, Cop-  
penhagen, Russian green,  
dark brown mixtures of tan  
and gray colorings.

\$10 our price—\$20 in ef-  
fect.  
Basement Store.

## COATS \$5.98

Misses' and Women's

The new belted and sport  
styles, of various cloths, all  
man-tailored.

## WAISTS \$1.98

of Best Silks

Crepe de Chine, Messaline,  
Radium, and Novelty Plaid  
and Stripe Silk.

## Aluminum Utensils, Worth to \$2.50 98c

Guaranteed First Quality

No seams—all one piece. Cannot break, crack, or chip. Heat easily; stay hot. Save fuel and  
time. Cleanest, brightest, and best. Choice of the following:—

12½ Qt. Double Boilers. 5 Qt. Tea Kettles. 5 Qt. Berlin Sauce Pans.  
6 Qt. Preserving Kettles. 5 Qt. Berlin Sauce Pots. 4 Qt. Stew Pans.  
2 Qt. Coffee Pots. 2½ Qt. Coffee Percolators.

**Family Scales 85c**  
"American," most  
correct scale on the  
market, weighs up  
to 24 lbs.

**Food Choppers...59c**  
American Family Food Choppers,  
complete with 4 steel knives and  
recipe book. Regular price, 98c.

**Roller Skates...98c**  
Union Hardware Co.'s Ball-Bear-  
ing Nickel Plated Skates, for boys  
and girls. Pair, 98c.

**Special Notice**  
Lamps, Domes, China, and  
Glass Wares moved from Bas-  
ement Store to the Fourth Floor.

**Garbage Can 39c**  
Heavy galvan-  
ized iron, tight  
fitting cover. 50c  
value.

**Table Oilcloth...19c**  
Pure white and fancy patterns.  
Regular price, 25c yard.

**Ironing Boards...49c**  
Smooth finished bass wood, 4½  
and 5 feet long.

**Economy Bread Mixer \$1.25**  
The Economy bread mixer,  
mixes from 2 to 6 loaves.

A. Lisner Palais Royal G Street

## Ties, 29c

of 50c Silks

See them—near to the  
door—this New Men's  
Shop; G street, two doors  
east of Eleventh.



## BASEMENT SIDE STORE

Samples \$2.35 Values to \$6

Not a pair made to retail at less than \$4.00—and every pair  
a sample of a new autumn-winter style. By actual count—521  
pairs. Need another word be written—unless it is that such  
shoes will always look better, fit better, and wear better than  
shoes made to profitably sell at a cheap price.

Basement Store—6 Elevators.

## The Palais Royal

A. LISNER. G and Eleventh Sts.